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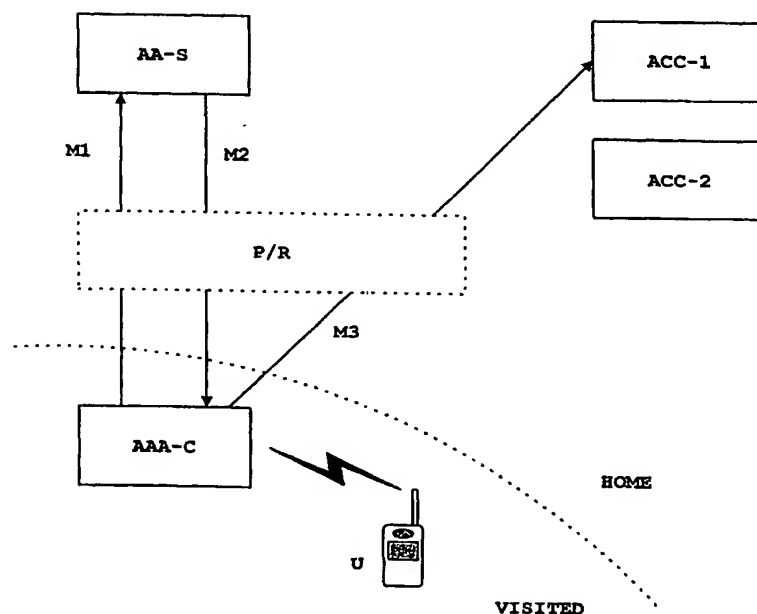
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(57) **Abstract:** A method of providing an accounting service in a mobile communication system, comprising the steps of: accessing (M1, M2) a chargeable functionality of said communication system by a user (U), by authenticating said user (U) by an authentication/authorization server (AA-S), and authorizing said access of said user (U) by said authentication/authorization server (AA-S); and indicating (M2) an accounting server (ACC-1) for the user (U) by said authentication/authorization server (AA-S), wherein said accounting server (ACC-1) is physically separated from said authentication/authorization server (AA-S).

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